

Executive Summary

High-rises have become second nature in urban landscape, and Toronto is no exception. With defined geographical borders, the only place for new growth is up. While the shift to vertical growth has created issues for emergency services. One of these issues is in changes to response times because once firefighters arrive at 1 0 0 1 39.9 550.18m(T)-3(r)13(o)-3(n)-3(t)

are no longer within the standard response time service area, showing that it is harder to maintain the standard four minute response time when the vertical travel time is accounted for.

